

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Amendment

In the claims

1. (original) Soap including glycerine and sapropel.
2. (original) The soap of claim 1, wherein the soap is a sodium soap.
3. (original) The soap of claim 1, wherein the soap is a potassium soap.
4. (previously presented) The soap of claim 1, wherein the sapropel is white sapropel.
5. (previously presented) The soap of claim 1, wherein the sapropel is black sapropel.
6. (previously presented) The soap of claim 1 for use as a medicament.
7. (original) A process for making soap, the process including the steps of adding sapropel to the reactants and not removing the resultant glycerine from the end product or adding glycerine to the end product.
8. (withdrawn-currently amended) A method for treating a skin disease or condition comprising applying the soap of claim 1 to affected areas of skin in an effective amount to alleviate one or more symptoms of the skin disease or condition.
9. (withdrawn) The method of claim 8 wherein the skin disease or condition is selected from the group consisting of acne, eczema, dermatitis, psoriasis, athlete's foot and skin allergies.